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Item 2 of the provisional agenda*
Adoption of the agenda and organization of work

Proposed organization of work

Note by the secretariat

The proposed organization of work for the fifteenth session of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues was prepared by the secretariat of the Forum in consultation with members of the Forum.

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Date/time	*Agenda item*	*Programme*
First week		
Monday, 9 May		
11 a.m.-1 p.m.		Opening of the session
	Item 1	Election of officers
	Item 2	Adoption of the agenda and organization of work
3-6 p.m.	Item 3	Follow-up to the recommendations of the Permanent Forum: (a) Update on the implementation of the recommendations of the Permanent Forum (b) International expert group meeting on the theme "Indigenous languages: preservation and revitalization (articles 13, 14 and 16 of the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples)" (c) Studies prepared by members of the Permanent Forum: • Study on the relationship between indigenous peoples and the Pacific Ocean, taking into account issues of governance, the effects of climate change, deep sea mining, resources and sustainable development (Valmaine Toki) • Study on how States exploit weak procedural rules in international organizations to devalue the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples and other international human rights law (Edward John and Dalee Sambo Dorough) [Interactive dialogue]
Tuesday, 10 May		
10 a.m.-1 p.m.	Item 4	Implementation of the six mandated areas of the Permanent Forum with reference to the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples * (Six mandated areas: health, education, human rights, economic and social development, environment and culture) [Speaker's list]

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3-6 p.m.	Item 4 (*continued*)	Implementation of the six mandated areas of the Permanent Forum with reference to the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples
Wednesday, 11 May		
10 a.m.-1 p.m.	Item 4 (*continued*)	Implementation of the six mandated areas of the Permanent Forum with reference to the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples [Speaker's list]
3-6 p.m.		Closed meeting for Permanent Forum members
Thursday, 12 May		
10 a.m.-1 p.m.	Item 4 (*continued*)	Implementation of the six mandated areas of the Permanent Forum with reference to the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples [Speaker's list]
3-6 p.m.	Item 6	Dialogue with indigenous peoples (closed meeting) [Interactive dialogue]
Friday, 13 May		
10 a.m.-1 p.m.	Item 3 (*continued*)	Follow-up to the recommendations of the Permanent Forum: (d) Follow-up to the World Conference on Indigenous Peoples [Speaker's list]
3-6 p.m.	Item 8	Dialogue with the funds, programmes and specialized agencies of the United Nations system and other intergovernmental bodies (closed meeting) [Interactive dialogue]
Second week		
Monday, 16 May		
10 a.m.-1 p.m.	Item 9	(a) Coordination among the three United Nations mechanisms pertaining to indigenous peoples (b) Dialogue with the Special Rapporteur on the rights of indigenous peoples and the Chair of the Expert Mechanism on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples [Interactive dialogue]

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3-6 p.m.	Item 7	Dialogue with Member States (closed meeting) [Interactive dialogue]
Tuesday, 17 May		
10 a.m.-1 p.m.	Item 5	Discussion on the theme "Indigenous peoples: conflict, peace and resolution" (Panel 1) [Interactive dialogue]
3-6 p.m.	Item 5 (*continued*)	(Panel 2) [Interactive dialogue]
Wednesday, 18 May		
10 a.m.-1 p.m.		Closed meeting for Permanent Forum members
3-6 p.m.	Item 10	Future work of the Permanent Forum, including issues considered by the Economic and Social Council and emerging issues Discussion includes: • High-level political forum on sustainable development • Role of the Permanent Forum in the follow-up to and review of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development • United Nations Conference on Housing and Sustainable Urban Development • United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (twenty-first session of the Conference of the Parties) • Empowerment of indigenous women: (a) sixty-first session of the Commission on the Status of Women; and (b) High-level Panel on Women's Economic Empowerment • Commemoration of the tenth anniversary of the adoption of the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples, in 2017 [Speaker's list]

Date/time	*Agenda item*	*Programme*
Thursday, 19 May		
10 a.m.-1 p.m.	Item 4 (*continued*)	Implementation of the six mandated areas of the Permanent Forum with reference to the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples
		[Speaker's list]
3-6 p.m.	Item 4 (*continued*)	Implementation of the six mandated areas of the Permanent Forum with reference to the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples
		[Speaker's list]
Friday, 20 May		
10 a.m.-1 p.m.		Closed meeting for Permanent Forum members
3-6 p.m.	Item 11	Provisional agenda for the sixteenth session
	Item 12	Adoption of the report of the Permanent Forum on its fifteenth session
		Closing of the session